the perfidy of England in the matter of our late rebellion, no doubt entirely satisfying Sir Frederick Bruce that, compared with this, British diplomacy in China has been exceedingly magnanimous. The "nephew of his nucle" was next brought before the bar as a confederate with England against us. "The act of recognizing the rebel belligerents was concerted with France," but while Napoleon was held back by the reluctance of England, or by French traditions of freedom, or by his own better judgment, Mexico was distracted, like ourselves, by a rebellion, and torn in conthe perfidy of England in the matter of our late like ourselves, by a rebellion, and torn in con sequence of the Spanish legacy of a monopoliz ing and intolerant church, as we were from the English monarchical legacy of slavery, and Mexico was helpless. Court Montholon, not being present, lost a rare treat in missing Bancroft's opinion of Napoleon and Napoleonic ideas in Mexico, but Sellor Tassara, in behalf of Spain, learned something that may be useful to his government, which seems, in reference to American affairs, to be blindly groping in the

As compared with the trenchant exposition of England's perfidy, Napoleon's double-dealing hostility, the bigotry of Spain in her church legacy to Mexico, and the folly of the well-meaning but unfortunate Holy Father of Rome in recognizing Jeff. Davis, we think that the terrible Bancroft dealt very tenderly with Austria in limiting her share in the coalition against us to the "Austrian adventurer." As a leaf of the history of the last five years we hold this discourse to be of the highest interest and falue, and especially in regard to our foreign relations. In this respect, as a faithful reflection of American public opinion, if Mr. Bancroft has an eye to the State Department we may say that he stands upon a platform which will render him entirely acceptable to the American people. It is their voice which the diplomatic corps at Washington have heard through him, and they and their masters will act wisely in

CANADA.

Important Report from the Reciprocity
Commissioners—The Kanucks Hoping
to Correct the United States—Indian
Trombles Over the Border, &c.
Tonovo, Feb. 17, 1966.
At a Cabinet council held at Montreal yesterday, a report was presented from the Beciprocity Commissioners
just returned from Washington, discussing the propriety
of increasing the Canadian excise duties and generally
of inaugurating a policy and tariff antagonistic to the
Taited States, in the hope of thereby forcing the Ameri-

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ron the residence of deceased, No. 76 West Fourth trees.

The Second Americal Balls of the National The a-marine Union.—The account annual ball of the National Felegraphic Union will come off at fiving Hall to morrow evening. The bell room has been splendidly decorated for the occasion. The Committee of Arrangements are Mesers. J. B. Ottman, T. T. Dunis, M. H. Redding, M. P. Lillis and W. Steinhoff, and they have spared to expense to make the bill one of the most plensant and receiveds of the annual. At the head of the Reception formulate stands Mr. M. V. B. Fasch, Manager of the interious Telegraph Company, who will be assisted by Iosses, J. A. Cure, A. S. Buwner, W. Coliton and others, in unber of distinguished army and havy officers and many gentlemen eminent in filterity and telegraphic circles have been invited to be peen at. Deliguious of locaraphers from various peris of the country have figuided their intentian of being in attoutions. The American, Western Union, United States, Propie's and insulinted of Franklin Telegraph Companies will be fully approached. Wellow's band, with the first strength, will furnish the musike. The floor will be incentially be a plendid effort.

Police Investigates.

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Political Enterlishments.

ABSAULT AND ROUBERY IN CATHARINE STREET.

On Priday evening John Somers, attached to the United Stales steamship De Soto, was passing through Catharine street, when two men steepped up to and seized hid of him with much violence. Walle one or the men leid Somers the other man fercibly rided his pockets of the four distance of the four distance of the four distance, who was man, ran up and arrested one of the highwaymon, who gave his name as John Burduck. His confederate, however, made his escape with the stolen money. Burduck, who is a seament twenty four years of air, was yesterday arrangeed before Justice Downing and committed for trial in default of \$1,000 ball.

CEARGE OF BIGAMY.

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A Bombsbell from General Grant at the Copperhead Camp.

All Disloyal Papers North and South to be Suppressed.

Disloyal Utterances of the Press Prohibited.

Robert E. Lee Before the Reconstruction Committee.

MORE RUMORS OF CABINET CHANGES

Another Speechmaking Day in the House of Representatives.

SUPPRESSION OF DISLOYAL PAPERS.

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The following circular letter to commanders of military departments was issued to-day by General Grant:—

HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, 1966.

You will please send to these headquarters as soon as practicable, and from time to time thereafter, such copies of newspapers published in your department as contain sentiments of disloyalty and hostility to the government in any of its branches, and state whether such paper is habitual in its utterances of such sentiments. The persistent publication of articles calculated to keep up a hostility of feeling between the people of different sections of the country cannot be tolerated. This informations of the country cannot be tolerated. This information is called for with a view to their suppression, which

will be done from these headquarters only.

By command of Lieutesant General GRANT.

T. S. Bowms, Assistant Adjutant General.

THE PREFEMEN'S BUREAU BILL

THE PREIDMEN'S BUREAU BILL
was received by the President at three o'clock last Wednesday, and has received little or no consideration since.
He is entitled to ten days' time after its reception in
which to return it to Congress with his objections. Two
Cabinet sessions may yet d'acues its provisions.

RUMORS OF CABINET CHANGES. RUNORS OF CABINET CHANGES.

Telegraphic rumors of Cabinet changes have been discontinued for a week or two, but the public 1908: not thereby infer that none are in circulation here. The streets are filled with them daily. The last are that Stauton is selling out his establishment, and that Harlan has

The presence of General Robert R. Lee in the city, and the knowledge that he was to testify before the Reconstruction Committee to-day, have caused considerable comment. The General repaired to the Capital about

receiving and anaworing salutations and petitions. Mrs. C-C. Clay and Bishop Early called this meeting. C-C. Clay and Bishop Early and Bishop Early called this meeting. C-C. Clay and Bishop Early and Bish

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THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

First Session. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Feb. 17, 1866. STRANCE OF ENVELOPE MANUFACTUS

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TRACIC AFFAIR UP TOWN.

Three Children Supposed to Have Been Sufficient by their Mother, in Forty-seventh Street-Great Excitement in the Vicinity.

vicinity of Forty-se renth street and Broadway by the rumor that a woman had murdered her three children and then attempted to ki,"I berself. In this instance the

William, aged fifteen months—apparently quite dead. He attempted to rouse the woman, but without success, and then ran into the street and gave the slarm.

Information of the affair was conveyed to the Tweaty-second precinct station house, and some offerers were as once despatched to the scene. Dra. J. Lawis Smith and Robert Stowart were called in, and did all'its their power to resuscitate the children, but without avail, and they then turned their attention to the woman. After a lengthy trial of various restoratives sho began slowly to revive, and at a late hour hopes were entertained of her recovers.

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The children, when found, were lying upon the bed in the order of their ages, the girl first, and were dressed in their best clothes, with heir neatly counbed, and laid out as though for burial. The appearance would indicate that the act must have been performed with a great deal of deliberation on the part of the woman.

An axamination by the physicians shows no traces of poison, and no marks of violence are visible on them. Death must have been caused in some manner by suffication, but how does not appear, as the woman is still too weak to answer any questions put to her. The boy, Johnny, was seen upon the street by the neighbors at as late un hoder as a two o'clock. The woman, as we have stated, when found by Roth, was quite stupid, but was soon after relied with convulsions. An application of the stomach pump revealed no trace of poison, in fact, nothing was found upon her stomach, and in the opinion of the physicians her condition when found, and subsequently, may have been the result of excitement caused by the commission of the terrible act.

FIRES.

house in the rear of 169 Mott street. Eight family were in the premises, and, luckily, they all escaped, were unable to remove any of their furniture.

I amoke ascended the steirs so rapidly that it was we much difficulty the Jenants of the top floor escaped su cation. The firemen were very quick at the promis and by great exertions, under the direction of the Chapinoer, the flames were confined to the ceilar an portion of the first floor. Damage to the building ab lifteen hundred dollars; insured. The grean as being the transition of the first floor, insured for \$300; insured for \$300; in the Ruigeer Insurance Copany. John Cliffood's furniture was damared ab \$300; no manyance. The cause of the fire is at presumbness.

THE HEALTH BILL FINAL PASSAGE OF ..

Governor Fenten to Arpoint the Commission.

SEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

ALHANY, Feb. 17, 1866. and, (dem.) of Westchester-To in

of New York.

BILLS ORDERED TO A TRIMO READING.

To change the name of the Children's Home Society of Troy; to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the General Convention of Universalists; to prohibit the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty or Board of Supervisors of New York from disposing of any real estate belonging to the city or county of New York; confirming the resolution of the New York Common Countell relative to certain real estate held by the Church of S. James.

Mr. Anongwa (rep.) of Olsego, of the Conference Committee on the Braith bill, a sted that the committee had agreed on this proposition, originating with the Senate committee, viz.—That the Sacitary Commission gnall consist of three physicians and one layman, to be appointed by the Governor, together with the Health Officer of the Port and the Commissioners of the Netropolican Police.

tan Police.
The bill, as agreed upon by the Conference Committee, was then passed, by year 28, mays 2.

ALBANY, Feb. 17, 1864. The Sprakes presented the annual report of the Com-

aid for the construction of a railroad on the west side of Lake Champlain, from Plattaburg to White Hall; axis for \$5,000 per mile; to fix the salary of the Kings county Treasurer at \$2,500 per annum; to amend the observer of Sencea Falls willage; to confirm the act of the Common Council of Buffalo relative to Sanca Street Railroad; to incorporate the National Indemnity Company; to extend the time for the completion of the South Side Railroad of Long Island, and to increase its capital slock; ceding jurisdiction to the United States of oertain lands under water in the lower New York Bay for quarantiae purposes.

Mr. Themain, (rep.) of Albany, argued in favor of the morrise of the Health bill, and claimed it was based upon

Mr. TRIENAIS. (rep.) of Alliany, argued in favor of the morits of the Health bill, and chained it was based upon sound constitutional law; that the Legislaters had the right to pass bills of that character, and that they were not infringements upon municipal rights. They treats ferred political power from one class of agents to another. He referred to Thurlow Weed's letter in the Essaing Journal, and reviewed the controversy concerning the defeat of Wadaworth, and the use by Mr. Wend of the term "den of hissing vipera."

Mr. Lettizzons, (rep.) of Oswago, took liams with Mr. Tremain upon the propriety of imposing commanisoners upon unwilling communities. The principle was wrong and an infringement upon the rights of local self-government and universal softings. The creation of commissioners to govern a people was a biner at the groundwork of republican government, and it persisted in, would result in another bloody asymptotic. He was demangated to this Health bill because he believed it was demangated in principle to title kind of legislation. He had associated in principle to title kind of legislation. He had associated to this Health bill because he believed it was demangated by a great pills necessity, and he had done all In his power to secure it a nonparty and he had done all In his power to secure it a nonparty of the had associated in the result of the proper time, if required, have or elsewhere.

Mr. Ransmarm, (rep.) of Westehaster, moved the previous question, which was ordered, and the report of the Conference Committee was agreed to by a vote of 12 to 24.

The Assembly then adjourned to the 26th instant, at eleven o'clock A. M.

The Ice in the River—Damage in Ship-

The Assembly then adjourned to the 20th itseast, at eleven o'clock A. M.

The Ice is the River—Damage in Shipping.

The ice in the North and East rivers was of cusual thickness yesterlay, rasking navigation in the harlor both difficult and dangerous. On the furies the greatest inconvenience has been experienced. It is reported that a bost which left the slip in New York for Busine's Point at my o'clock to Friday evening, did not reach that place until six o'clock to Friday evening, did not reach that place until six o'clock the following morning, and that an other of these ferrybouts, which arrived late on Friday alternoon, instead its passengers on a wharf near the foot of Rouserell street, owing to the ice. The Williamsburg ferrybouts made their trips at long intervals yesterday, many of them occupying from one to two bours in transit, the pilots fearing to trust them in the fields of floating ice. Three of the South Seventist treet boats were so badly injured by the ice as to be composited to suspend their trips, greatly incommoding the patrons of that frouts. The Fullon firry boat Clinton, about seven o'clock gesterday morning, could only be driven to within the free in the Fullon firry boat Clinton, about seven o'clock gesterday morning could only be driven to within the front. The Fullon firry boat clinton, about seven o'clock gesterday morning could only be driven to within the front. The Fullon firry boat clinton, about seven o'clock gesterday morning could only be driven to within the front. The Fullon firry boat clinton, about seven o'clock gesterday morning to sended their connections with the trains, but tregularly. The Science and to have been acres in extent. The Bremes and their connections with the trains, but tregularly. The fields of ice on the Hodson river on Friday night and the foot of Dock street, on Friday night, and sank in a few moment. Her carpo, consisting of tobscoop, oction and slaves, was insured in Bremes for \$255,000.

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NEWS FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Progress of the Maori War-The Native

Forces Defented by the English Des-perate Fighting and Heavy Losecs on Both Sides, &c.

Saw Francisco, Feb. 17, 1806.

New Zealand dates of the 20th of January are received.

Sixteen Wakatur murderers had been senioneed to be executed.

The Maori war continued. The native forces were defeated by the English, with heavy loss, on the 20th of November, at Poverty Bay. Koohan had been evacuted by the rebels after a sovere engagement. They fought with the greatest desperation, but were obliged to leave one hundred and twenty guns behind these, The loss of the English was very heavy. The Ecohan Ibaurgents after their defeat made overtures of peace, which were rejected.

The advices from Australia are unimportant.

Proposed Police Bill for Jersey City, The MEETING OF THE OFFICENTS AND AD

man, named Anthony Snyder, boas of Mr. Rosner, in Commercial stree found dead in his bed at four o'cloc ing. Death resulted from disease of

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